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Wells-Fargo and American Com-

pany Expected to Open

Up Negotiations.

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ritory Basis.

New York, March 14.-Wells-Fargo Company and the American Express

Company are understood to be in the market for the business of the United States Express Company, which is to

Developments, however, have not reached the stage where negotiations have been opened with the United

States Express Company, but overtures

ire expected to be made in the not

distant future.

Wells-Fargo & Company and Ameri-

and, therefore, will only consider the acquisition provided the United States

Express does not ask too high a

The Harriman interests, which con-

trol the United States Express, are largely interested in the Wells-Fargo,

and it was recently reported that the latter company would take over the entire business of the former, but such a movement is not contemplated, owing to possible interference by the government.

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the United States Express Company will be distributed between the two companies on a territory basis.

So far as could be learned to-day none of the other large express companies has taken up the question of dissolution.

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No Intention of Retiring.

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Mather Hopes for New Trial, New York, March 11.—"When this ordeal s over; when my boy is restored to me, is t not but just that we demand to know why e has been thus persecuted?" asked Mra-

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Bauch Executed by VIIIa.

Washington, March 14.—That Gustav Bauch, of New Iberia, La., was executed by Fancho Villa at Juarez, was declared to-day before the House Foreign Affairs Committee by El Frego Baca, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Baca testified Bauch was in the same cell with a cousin of his, J. J. Baca, of New Mexico, and a third man. Bauch and the other man were taken out and executed, according to the cousin's story, which Baca related. The cousin was released. Villa had imprisoned him because he didn't like the appearance of his hat.

"Carranza lives in fear of Villa," said Baca, "so much so that he would not sleep in the same room with him."

THIRTEEN MEXICANS IN JAIL.

Another is Dying as Result of Murder of Freight Train Engineer.
Princeton, Ill., March 14.—Thirteen Mexican track laborers are in jail tonight and another is dying, it is said, in a hospital as a result of the murder early yesterday at Manitus, Ill., of Arthur Fisher, engineer of a Chicago and Northwestern Italiroad freight train by box car thieves.

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who entered the cab, it is said, and shot the engineer because he refused to obey their command and pull the train out on the main track and proceed toward another train that was approaching. The two men were captured at Langley early yesterday after a fight in a bunk car.

During the hunt for the Mexicans all sorts of rumors spread about the killing of officers and Mexicans, and it was not until to-night that a checking up showed that no one had been killed except the engineer and no one had been fatally injured except the one Mexican. The two deputies are not severely hurt.

Norfolk Paper Wins Suit. Norfolk, Va. March 14—A jury in the City Circuit Court returned a verdict in favor of the Virginian-Pilot in the case of Thomas S. Purdle, a member of the Board of Control, who sued for \$10,000 damages. The case cued for \$10,000 damages. The case grew out of an editorial which appeared

in the Virginian-Pilot during the cent municipal campaign. The jury was out less than ten minutes. Mr. Purdie must also pay the cost of the

BOY COMMITS SUICIDE
RATHER THAN PLAY NURSE

Bristol, Va., March 14.—Worried because his mother left him to care for a younger child while she was out calling. Oth Smith, ten-year-old son of Lawson Smith, of Fish Springs, Tenn., committed suicide to-day hy hanging from an apple tree. The lad's mother was prostrated when she found his body.

Pitteen Cars Ordered.

Wilmington, N. C., March 14.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to-day awarded the contract for fifteen all-steel passenger and combination mail, baggage and express cars to the American Car and Foundry Company, delivery to be made as early as possible. The equipment is for use on the main lines of the company.

### The Home Beauty Parlor

Dearie: Yes, I believe men all recognize a "made" complexion. Throw away your powder and rouge and use a plain spurmax lotion. Then you will have a complexion of which you can feel justly proud, because it will be real as well as beautiful. To prepare it, dissolve four ounces spurmax (which you may get from your druggist) in one-half pint witch hazel or hot water. This lotion cannot be detected when on and its regular use banishes lines, blotches, pimples, blackheads and sallowness. The spurmax lotion is delightful for spring months, as it protects the skin from the winds.

Dora: You can make your eyes sparkling and clear by this simple home
treatment. Dissolve an ounce of crystos
(get at drug store) in a pint of water.
One or two drops in each eye every day
will be all that is necessary to make
them feel strong and look bright. If
the lids are red or inflamed, try soaking dabs of absorbent cotton in the
tonic and laying them on each eye.

this tonic I get one ounce kardene from druggist and put it into one-half plut alcohol (never use whisky), then add one-half cupful of sugar and hot water to make a quart. The dose is a tablespoonful before meals. The kardene tonic is excellent to clear the skin of pimples, blotches and sallowness and its timely use frequently saves dector's bills.

Chloe: I have found the most beneficial shampoo for the scale and hair can be made at home by dissolving a teaspoonful canthrox in a cup hot water. This is unusually soothing and cleansing to the itchy, dandruff-laden scale and quickly corrects over-oiliness and other scale-upsets. My shampooing with canthrox has restored an even color, rich gloss and soft fluff to my hair, which was becoming dull and brittle. It seems to have encouraged a vigorous and luxuriant growth.

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Juanita: The sagginess of skin which you write about is disfiguring and you will soon be wrinkled past help if you neglect it. But try this simple treatment and I'm sure it will work wonders. Mix an ounce of almozoin (from the drug store) in one half pint cold water and add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. This cream jelly will cause the skin to contract slowly until the healthy firmness is restored. Keeps your complexion clear and free from blemishes. Also removes blackheads.

The styles point to a continuation of the slim figure effects, and as you should take steps to reduce your weight. Make this preparation at home and before each meal take a thome and before cach meal take a thome and one-half pints of hot water. Strain and cool the mixture before using. This is inexpensive and will be welcome to the woman who does not want strenuous diet or exercise.

Lorraine: Your faded hair is not necessarily dying, though it is in danger. Here is a home made hair tonic,

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The Mexican in the hospital and one
of those in jail, it is claimed, were
identified to-day by the train crew of
which Fisher was a member as two of
the four men who attacked the freight
crew. These two men are the ones